

The State of Texas, 3rd Lubbock Court of Appeals, Texas,
County of Bexar. 3rd November Term, A.D. 1878.

The Hon. Thos. A. Dwyer, County Judge:

Your applicant, Petra Vela, de Rubio, resident
in said County and State, respectfully represents unto
Your Honor that she was the lawful wife of Basimiro
Rubio, deceased, who departed this life about the
year 1845; that the said Basimiro Rubio did
service in the cause of Texas in the year 1835,
as evidenced by certificate #515 issued
by the Board of Land Commissioners of
Bexar County on the 4th of May, A.D. 1838;
that your petitioner has remained unmarried
ever since the death of her said husband; that
she is old and feeble and is now and has been
since ~~the~~ the 1st day of July, A.D. 1876, in indi-
gent circumstances, and makes this applica-
tion for the purpose of obtaining the benefits
of the law granting pensions, approved
July 28, 1876; that she hereby appoints
J. G. Fisk her true and lawful attorney in
fact as well as at law to represent her in
all matters hereto relating, authorizing the
said Fisk to do all matters and things
in the premises that he might or could
do if personally present. Wherefore the
applicant prays that the notice required
by law be given and that upon due hearing
of the cause the proper certificate be exten-
ded to her, and as in duty bound your
applicant will ever pray, &c.,

Petra Vela ^{her} de Rubio
Swoon to and subscribed ^{mark} before me this
5th day of September A.D. 1878.

Sam. S. Smith, Clerk B.C.O.
By Juan E. Barrera, Deputy